

SPORTS



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE (All Times Central)

Cross Country

Sept. 15 * at Texas A&M Invite

Football

Sept. 16 * LIU * 11 a.m. [ESPN+]

Men's Golf

Sept. 15-16 * Fighting Illini Invitational

Women's Golf

Sept. 11-13 * The Annika Intercollegiate

Soccer

Sept. 14 * #17 Texas * 7 p.m. [ESPN+]

Sept. 17 * UTSA * 6 p.m. [ESPN+]

Volleyball

Sept. 13 * #11 Washington State * 7 p.m. [ESPN+]

Sept. 15 * #19 Ohio State * 7 p.m. [ESPN+]

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Football

Sept. 9 * L, 20-13 vs. #12/12 Utah

Men's Golf

Sept. 9-11 * Valero Texas Collegiate (3rd)

Soccer

Sept. 3 * W, 2-0 at Butler

Sept. 7 * L, 2-1 vs. SMU

Sept. 10 * W, 7-0 vs. Abilene Christian

Volleyball

Sept. 6 * L, 3-2 at SMU

Sept. 8 * W, 3-0 at Colorado State

Sept. 9 * W, 3-1 vs. Bowling Green

Sept. 10 * W, 3-0 vs. Pacific

RECORDS & RANKINGS

| SPORT | ALL | BIG 12 | RANK | SPORT | ALL | BIG 12 | RANK |
|------------|-----|--------|------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Men's XC | --- | --- | --- | Men's Golf | --- | --- | --- |
| Women's XC | --- | --- | --- | Women's Golf | --- | --- | 12/15 |
| Football | 0-2 | 0-0 | --- | Soccer | 4-2-1 | 0-0 | --- |
| | | | | Volleyball | 4-3 | 0-0 | 18 |

Cross Country

- Cross country competes on Friday morning at the Texas A&M Invitational in Bryan-College Station, Texas.
- The men's 8k is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., followed by the women's 5k at 8:45.

Football

- Baylor squared off with No. 12/12 Utah on Saturday, falling in a final two-minute comeback to the Utes, 20-13.
- Playing with backup QB Sawyer Robertson in relief of injured starter Blake Shapen, the Bears held the lead for the majority of the game but saw the Utes rally with two TDs in the final two minutes to clinch the comeback.
- BU had an attempt to tie the game with a pass into the endzone that just missed as the clock expired, allowing Utah to escape with the win.
- Baylor wraps up its non-conference schedule on Saturday, playing host to LIU at 11 a.m. at McLane Stadium.
- BU's meeting with No. 4/6 Texas on Sept. 23 will be held at 6:30 p.m. at McLane Stadium and broadcast live on ABC.

Men's Golf

- Baylor finished third at the Valero Texas Collegiate in San Antonio.
- Johnny Keefer finished tied for first as an individual for his second career win.
- The Bears finished ahead of No. 10 Oklahoma, No. 13 Virginia and No. 20 Georgia.
- The third-place finish is Baylor's highest to open a season since winning the Gopher Invitational to open the 2019-2020 season.

Women's Golf

- The Bears are ranked No. 12 in the Golfweek/WGCA Poll and No. 15 in the Golf Channel Poll
- BU returns three All-Americans for the first time in program history.
- The Bears opened the season on Monday, at the prestigious Annika Invitational, where they are one of 10 teams in the field ranked in the top-25, and one of nine in the top-15.

Soccer

- Baylor went 1-1 last week in a return to Betty Lou Mays Stadium, earning a 7-0 win over Abilene Christian, its largest margin of victory since 2016, on Sunday.
- Ashley Merrill recorded Baylor's first hat trick since 2020 in the contest, scoring three goal in under four minutes to start the second half.
- The Bears will host Texas and UTSA this week.

Volleyball

- Baylor moved to No. 18 in the AVCA top-25 poll this week, following a four-match stretch on the road.
- The Bears went 3-1 during the week, falling at SMU, 3-2, before rebounding to win nine of 10 sets played in Fort Collins, Colo., topping CSU, Bowling Green and Pacific.
- Ryan McGuyre is now Baylor's winningest coach in program history with 182 wins following the victory over Bowling Green.
- Dynamic freshman outside hitter Kyndal Stowers continues a torrid pace, averaging 4.31 kills per set with a .242 hitting percentage. Setter Averi Carlson, the 2022 Big 12 Freshman of the Year, averages 10.58 assists per set.
- Stowers earned both Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week and Rookie of the Week on Sept. 12, the first time since 2021 for the Big 12 and since 2017 for Baylor.